

# The *Pretty* Useful *Ugly* Bulletin and Sermon Notes

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Men

## Living Deployment Ready

Men, don't miss out on our upcoming series on Living Deployment Ready! God has called us to advance His kingdom. This series will help us hone our skills, so we are always ready for deployment – ready to advance God's kingdom, ready to minister to others in God's power, on the front lines.



- When: Thursday, February 12 to March 26, 2026 (morning and evening options)
- Cost: \$25 until February 1st and \$35 after February 1st.
- Time: Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/511/responses>

## Men's Steak Night

Join us for a night of great food, fellowship, and a powerful movie.



When: January 22, 6 to 9pm

Where: HF Auditorium

Cost: \$20 until Jan 16th, \$30 afterwards. (includes tax)

Movie: Truth & Treason

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/508/responses>

Prayer

## Freedom Prayer

We provide a prayer opportunity for anyone who feels the need for increased freedom and personal breakthrough in their lives. You will be walked through a process of Freedom Prayer by 2 or 3 of our trained Ministry Team Members.

Come with an expectant and receptive heart for the Lord to powerfully minister to you!

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.org/prayer>



## Intercessory Prayer

Join us for Intercessory prayer, Tuesday nights at 6:30pm, or Thursday mornings at 6:30am.

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<https://harborviewfellowship.org/prayer>



Re-Gen

## Regen, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Re-Gen, for 18 to 30s, meets here at Harborview on the second and fourth Sunday's beginning at 5:30pm.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.org/re-gen-young-adults-ministry>

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Small Groups

## Small Groups

Small Groups exist to help each one of us grow up into the life of God within us.

They are a primary mechanism for shepherding through relationship + discipleship.



Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/368/responses>

Sycamore Commission

## Freedom Intensive

The Freedom Intensive Plus Winter 2026 conference will offer four training tracks: Living Set Free (LSF), Hearing God's Voice (HGV), Freedom Prayer Training (FPT), and At the Heart of Generosity (AHG).



The conference will take place on Thursday, February 5, through Saturday, February 7, 2026.

\$105\* per person for Early Bird Registration by January 26, 2026 (the price is \$90\* if you already own a manual).

\$135\* per person for Registration after January 26, 2026 (the price will be \$120\* if you own a manual).

\*tax included

Have children? We have a special session of Hearing God's Voice for Harborview Families offered weekly this Winter. Details to come!

Learn more, or register here:

<https://sycamorecommission.org/events/events-at-harborview>

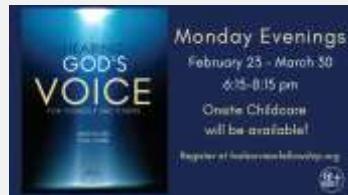
## Hearing God's Voice - Weekly Class

Can't make it to the weekend intensive?

We will have a 6-week class of Hearing God's Voice on Monday nights beginning February 23rd. You will want to have taken Living Set Free before taking this class. Onsite childcare will be provided. The class is \$40 per person, tax included. If you need childcare, there will be a nominal additional fee.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/510/responses>



The Edge

## Middle School Winter Retreat 2026

Come join us for intense fun at THE EDGE: Middle School Winter Retreat. This year we are heading back to Cascades Camp in Yelm!



What to Expect: Expect to encounter God through powerful worship and teaching. Expect to have a ton of fun with your friends!

Expect more...

What to Bring: Bring your friends! While there are beds for each person, you will need to bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, towel, extra changes of clothes, sleeping wear, toiletries, Bible, pen journal, personal snacks, etc.

\*Cost Includes Tax, Accommodations, Food, Transportation and an EDGE T-shirt

Middle School Winter Retreat at Cascades Camp in Yelm. \$250 including tax January 23-25

\$250 after Jan 1.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/502/responses>

## Wednesday Night Youth Group

The Edge Youth Group for Middle School and High School meets at Harborview Fellowship at 6:15pm every Wednesday Night.



## Giving

Thank you for being a part of Harborview Fellowship Church. Your donations are used to support, grow, and advance God's kingdom through a number of ministries at Harborview Fellowship including Children and Youth ministries, Outreach, Missions, Operations, and Jesus Ministry training both locally and globally.



You can mail a check, or give online to the link below.

Harborview Fellowship  
4819 Hunt Street NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.org/give>

## To the Point Live

Harborview Fellowship will be turning 20 years old this year. And the Elders will be hosting another To the Point live to reflect on the past 2 decades, the changes coming ahead both to our own facility here, and statewide, and also share some new ministry expansions we will be starting this year.



If you consider Harborview Fellowship your home church, this will be an important night to be a part.

When: Monday, January 12th @ 6:30pm.

## Women

### Women of Strength Study

Women, you are not an accessory. You are essential. YOU ARE CRITICAL TO GOD'S KINGDOM PURPOSES ON EARTH. The man and woman are to rule the earth together. Each has their role, but just as the triune God collaborates, relates, and rules creation, so the man and woman are to rule the earth. What does that look like?

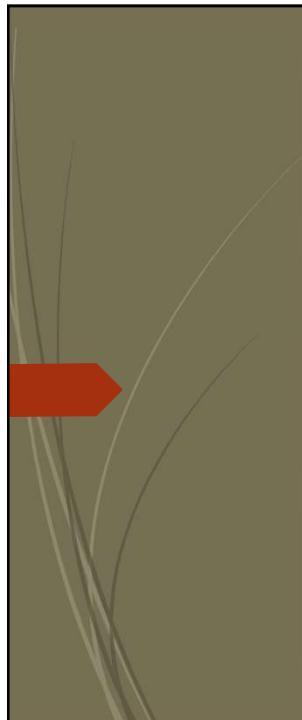


According to the Bible, how does a woman of strength and courage look? How is she to live in God's design and embrace His call? Ladies, join us for the upcoming 7-session winter study on "Women of Strength and Courage."

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- Time: Thursdays at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm.

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# It Starts With Humility

Matthew 7:1–6 • Our Posture Before God and Others

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**Review:**

**Will You Say YES to Jesus?**

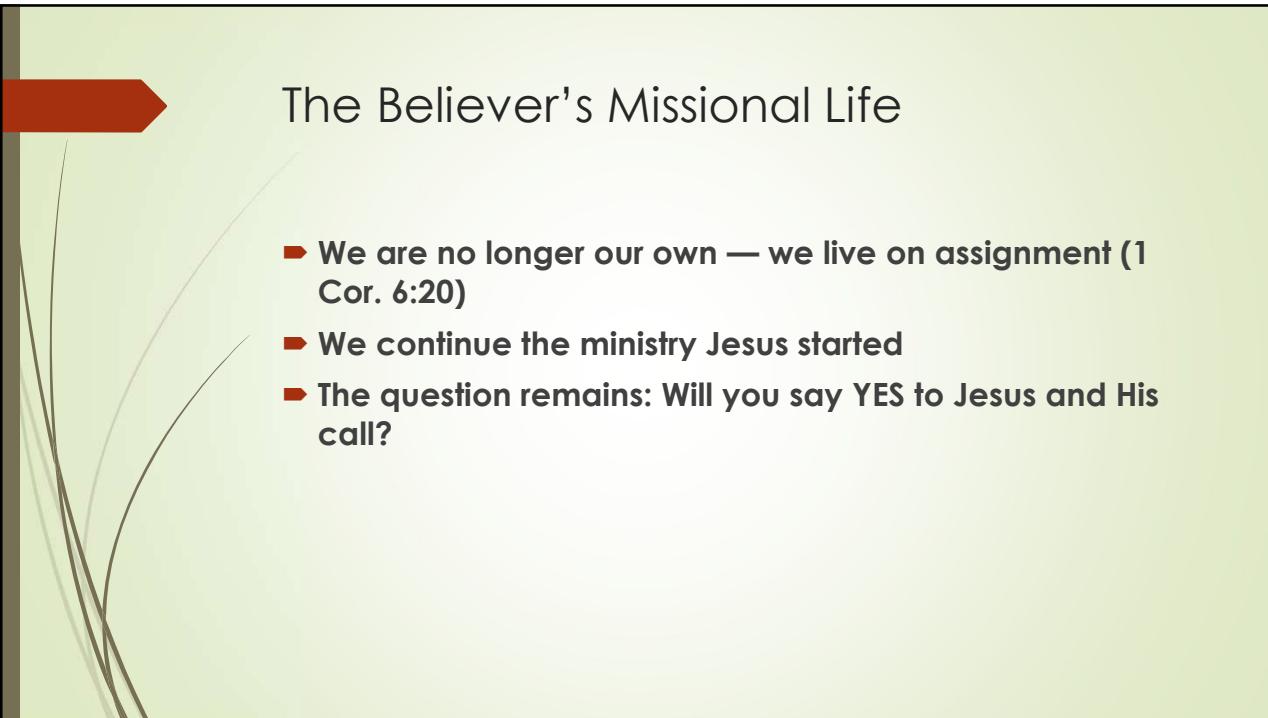
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## God's Vision Flows from Mission & Calling

- ▶ **HF Mission:** to equip people to passionately live like Jesus lived, do what Jesus did, and advance His kingdom together.
- ▶ **HF Calling:** to bring redemption, restoration, and reformation to individuals, families, leaders, and ministries in the power and freedom of Jesus Christ; equipping them to advance God's Kingdom in the world.
- ▶ **Mission and calling remain constant; expression changes over time**

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## The Believer's Missional Life

- ▶ **We are no longer our own — we live on assignment (1 Cor. 6:20)**
- ▶ **We continue the ministry Jesus started**
- ▶ **The question remains: Will you say YES to Jesus and His call?**

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## Matthew 7:1–6

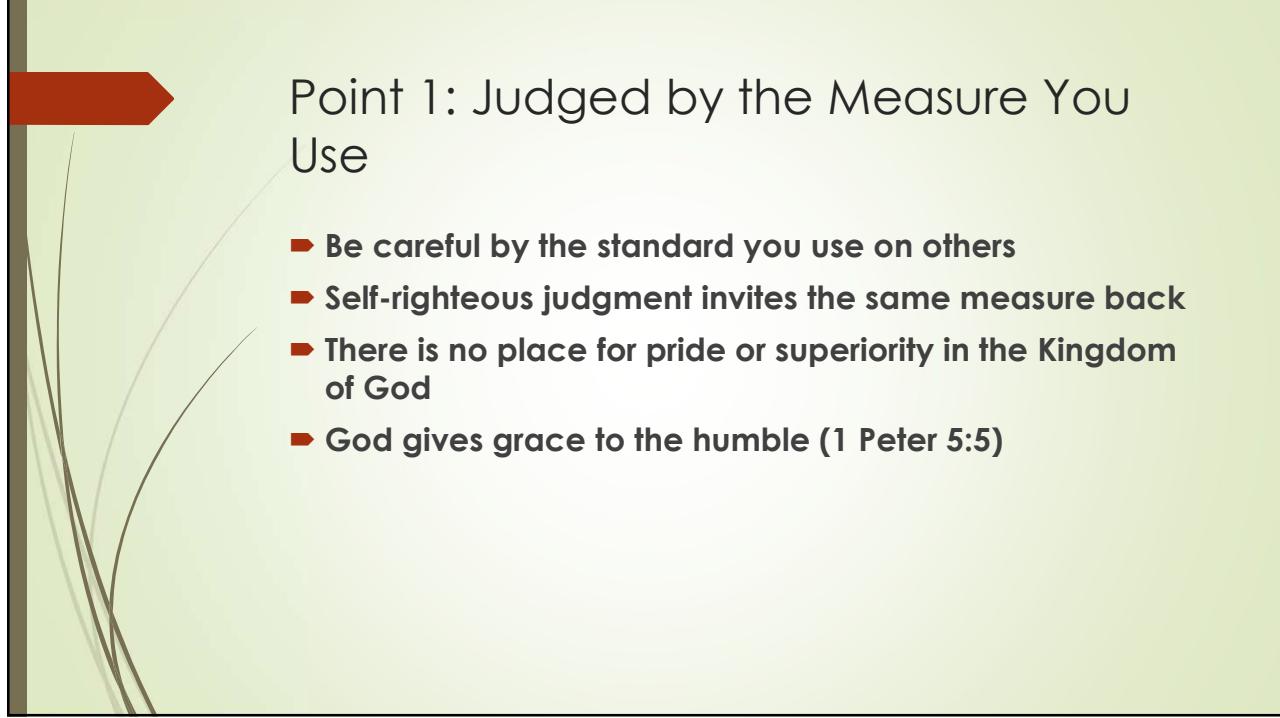
- ▶ 1 “Do not judge, or you too will be judged.
- ▶ 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.
- ▶ 3 “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?
- ▶ 4 How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?
- ▶ 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.
- ▶ 6 “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

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## Matthew 7:1–6 Overview

- ▶ Judged by the measure you use
- ▶ The speck and the plank
- ▶ Pearls before pigs
- ▶ One main idea: It starts with humility

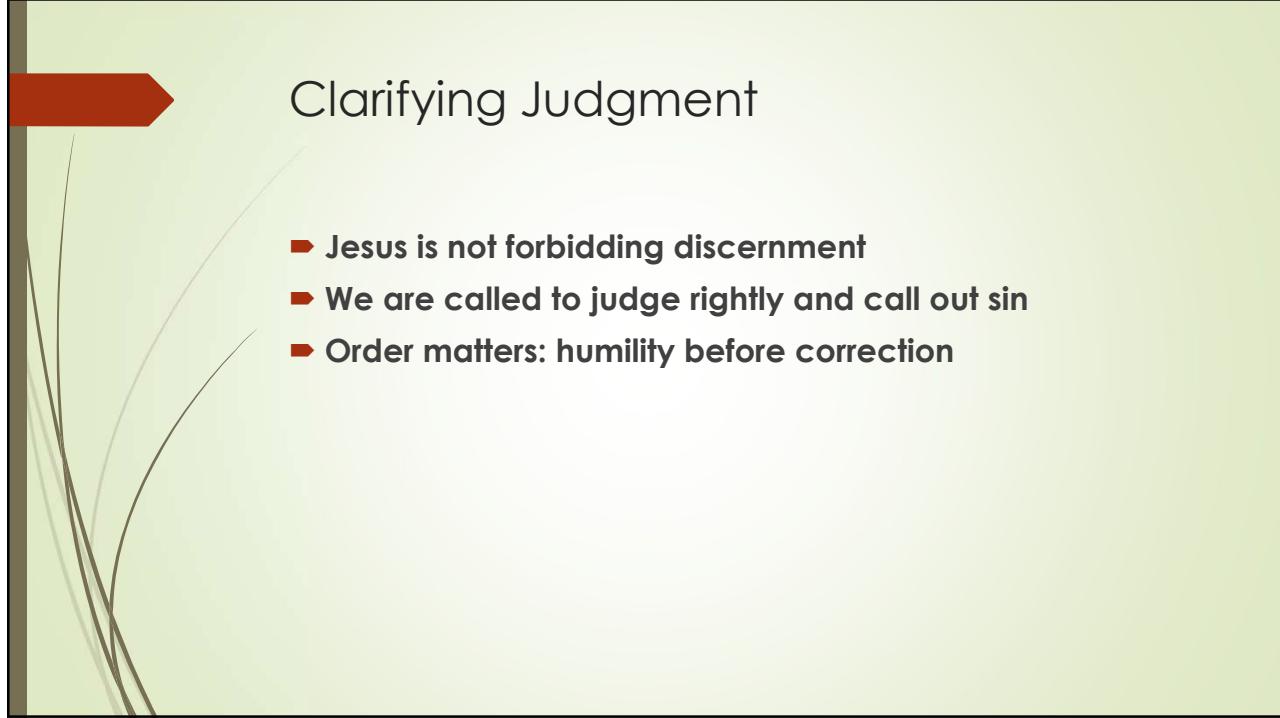
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## Point 1: Judged by the Measure You Use

- ▶ Be careful by the standard you use on others
- ▶ Self-righteous judgment invites the same measure back
- ▶ There is no place for pride or superiority in the Kingdom of God
- ▶ God gives grace to the humble (1 Peter 5:5)

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## Clarifying Judgment

- ▶ Jesus is not forbidding discernment
- ▶ We are called to judge rightly and call out sin
- ▶ Order matters: humility before correction

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## Point 2: The Speck and the Plank

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## Point 2: The Speck and the Plank

- ▶ What Jesus Is Teaching
  - ▶ We see others’ sin more easily than our own
  - ▶ Self-examination comes before confrontation
  - ▶ Ignoring our own sin while correcting others is hypocrisy

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## The Required Posture

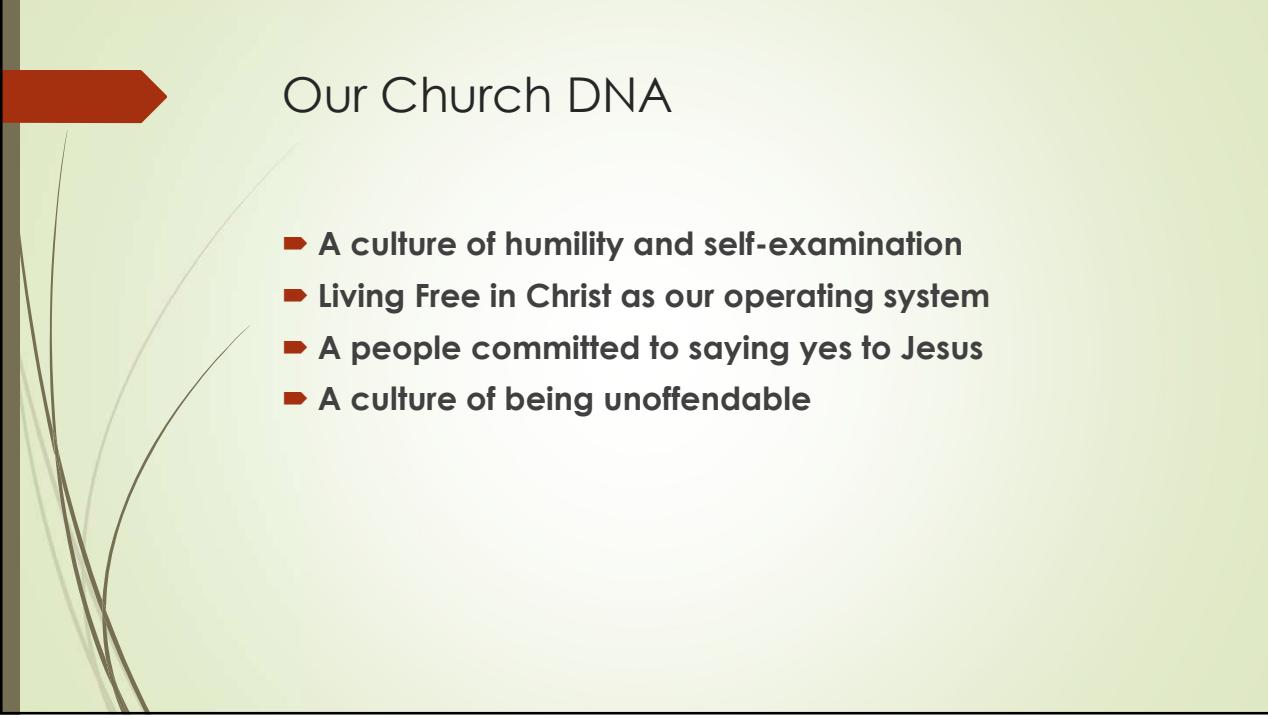
- **Before the Lord and Others**
  - **Humility**
  - **Repentance**
  - **Teachability**
- **Judgment produces blindness**
- **Humility produces clarity**

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## Looking for the Log in Our Own Eye

- **Personal responsibility before God**
- **It is easy to blame people, systems, or circumstances**
- **Our Buttons Reveal Our Issues**
  - **Anger**
  - **Impatience**
  - **Critical spirit**
  - **Defensiveness**

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## Our Church DNA

- ▶ A culture of humility and self-examination
- ▶ Living Free in Christ as our operating system
- ▶ A people committed to saying yes to Jesus
- ▶ A culture of being unoffendable

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## How God Reveals the Logs in Our Eyes

- ▶ God is gentle and patient
- ▶ He reveals obvious sins first
- ▶ Over time He reveals heart issues and attitudes
- ▶ If we allow Him, He continues refining us

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## Accelerating the Freedom Process

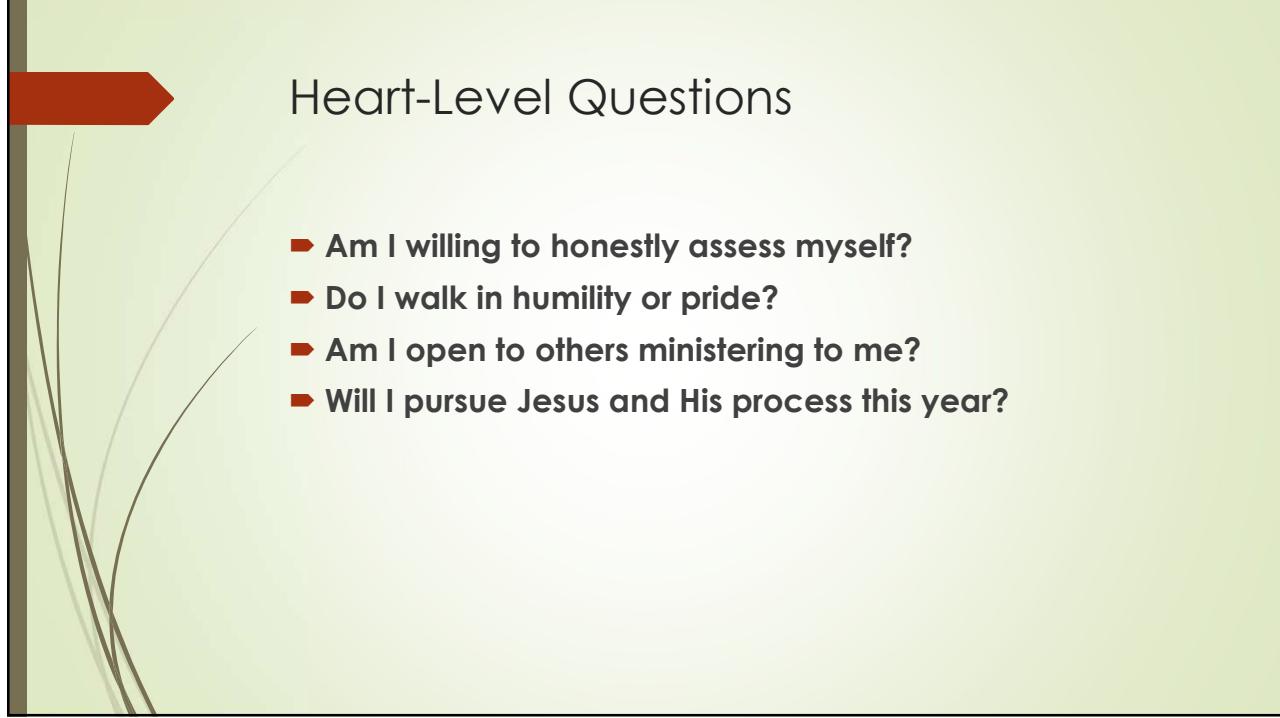
- ▶ Increase humility and self-responsibility
- ▶ Increase vulnerability and accountability
- ▶ Invite prophetic insight
- ▶ Engage in biblical discipleship (LSF)
- ▶ Commit to prayer and community

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## The Power of Repentance

- ▶ The enemy has access to where lies and agreements go unchallenged!

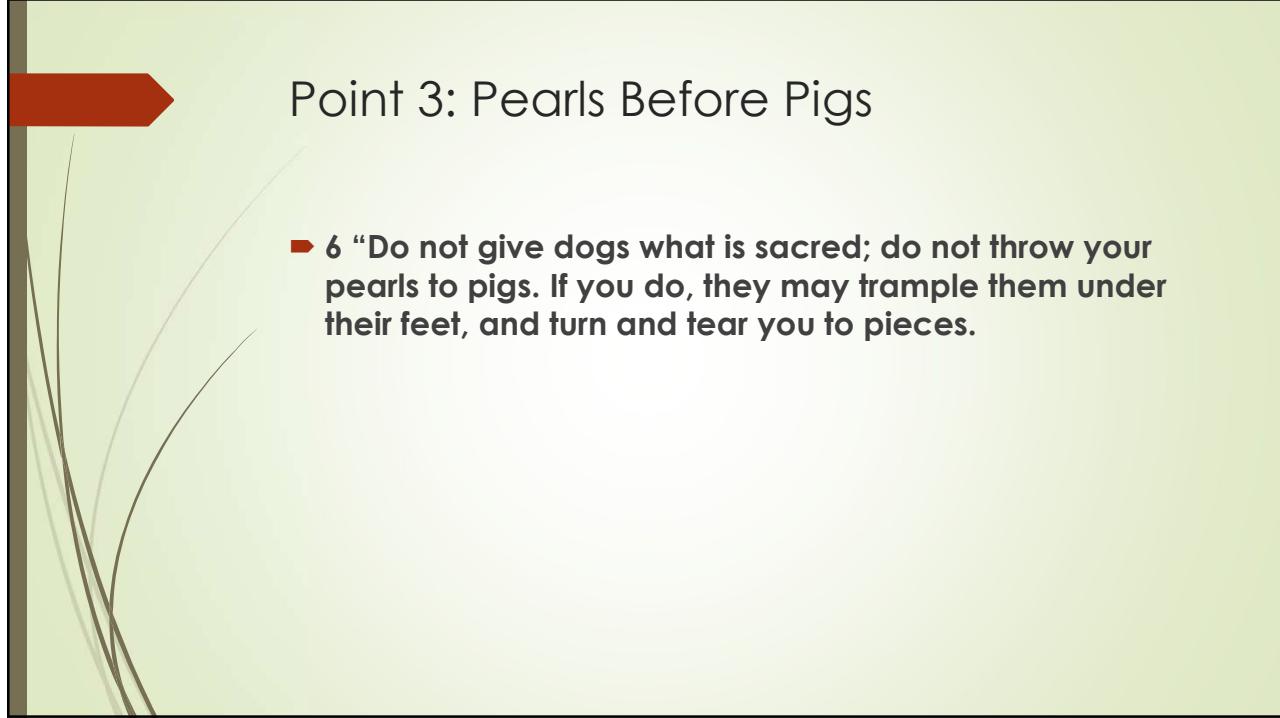
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## Heart-Level Questions

- ▶ Am I willing to honestly assess myself?
- ▶ Do I walk in humility or pride?
- ▶ Am I open to others ministering to me?
- ▶ Will I pursue Jesus and His process this year?

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## Point 3: Pearls Before Pigs

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### Point 3: Pearls Before Pigs

- ▶ **Jesus teaches discernment**
- ▶ **Not everyone is ready to receive sacred truth**
- ▶ **Discernment knows when to speak and when to step back**

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### Application: Our Response

- ▶ **Will you say YES to Jesus?**
- ▶ **Will you posture your heart with humility?**
- ▶ **Will you ask: God, what are You teaching me about me?**
- ▶ **Will you go first and repent?**

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## Conclusion

- ▶ Correction is not forbidden — it is sequenced
- ▶ Humility → Repentance → Clarity → Loving Help
- ▶ Will you give yourself to God's process?

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## Transaction

- ▶ Ask God to reveal your own reactions and buttons
- ▶ Confess pride and sinful responses
- ▶ Invite God to keep teaching you about you

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